

Fort Frederica National Monument



James Edward Oglethorpe's Birthday Celebration & Holiday Open House

December 10, 2011

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

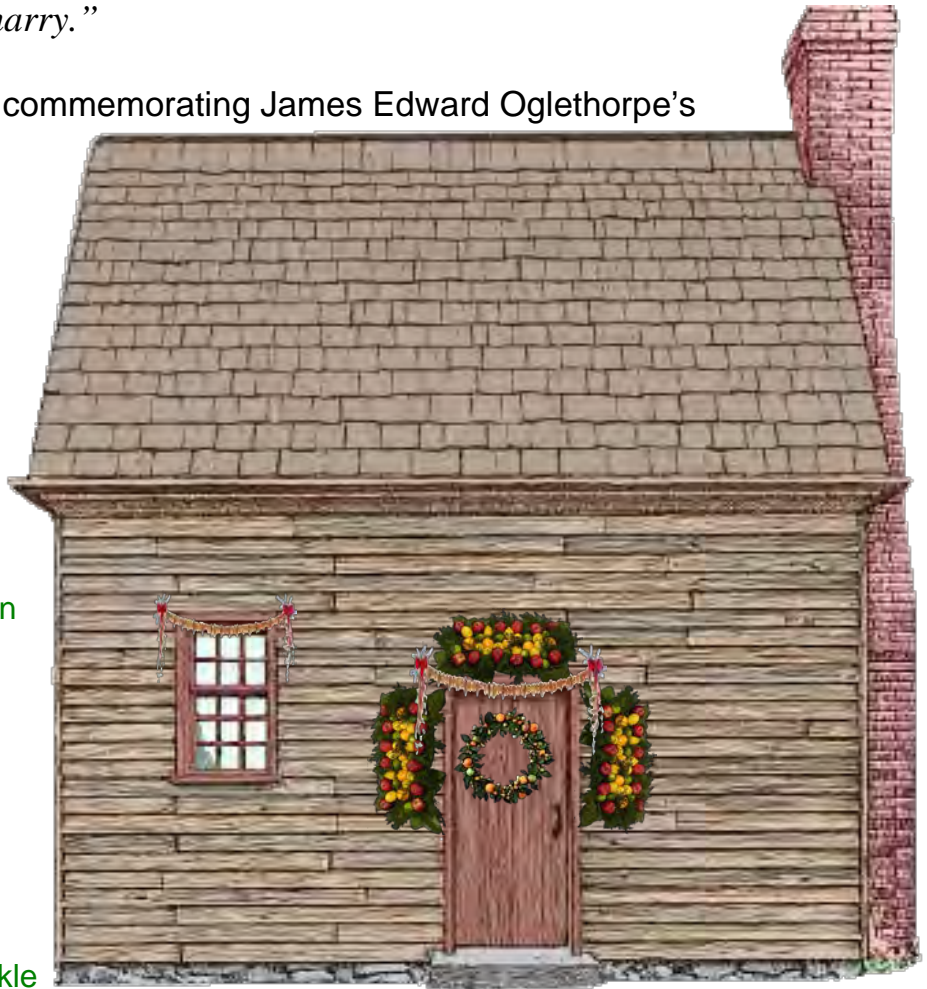
Free Admission

"This being Mr. Oglethorpe's Birthday the magistrates, military Officers, and principal Inhabitants, met at the Fort, where some Bottles of Wine and some Biscuit being prepared, about Noon his Majesty's Health, and the Royal Family's were drank, under a Discharge of thirteen guns; then the honourable Trustees; and next the Captain General of these provinces. In the Evening a handsome, cold Entertainment was provided at a Tavern by the Subscription of upwards of thirty, who (as many as could find them) brought Partners to dance; which they did and were marry."

Join the National Park Service in commemorating James Edward Oglethorpe's birthday in true colonial style and enjoy an 18th-Century look at the holiday season. Hands-on activities, historic weapons demonstrations, colonial music and a special visit from James Oglethorpe will help bring the historic site to life.

Schedule of Programs:

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| 11 am | Refreshments served by the Neptune Garden Club |
| 12 noon | Speeches & Cannon Firing |
| 1 - 3 pm | Colonial Music with Stewart-Law Baroque Trio |
| 2 pm | Historic Weapons Demonstration |
| 3 pm | Tour of the Town |
| 3:30 pm | A Roll of the Dice: Farkle |



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